

clumps of Alders or
Rhododendrons, & thus protected.

Some of these days, I hope
to go to Peaks of Otter to look for it.

I shall hope to look
in upon you before long.

My summer plans include
July at Kennelbunk. Aug at
Moosehead, with Katahdin
thrown in, and Sept. at Bran-
& parts adjacent.

Yours truly

J. W. Chickering

O. P. Has your attention been called to
the fact, that neither in the "Index," nor in
"Flora of N. A." do *Cyrtella* & *Cliftonia* appear?

National Deaf-Mute College,

Washington, D. C. May 11 1881.

My dear Mr. Watson

I send by today's
mail, a small package
containing *Asarabacca*
Oenanthes Ravenensis
and *Rudbeckia rupestris*,
Dr. Parry - Balsam Hill - Hayward Co.
which will, I hope, commend
themselves to your critical
judgment. Dr. Porter
seems to agree with me as
to the former, which I sent
him, & Dr. Parry coincides
with me as to both.

I also enclose two *Solidagos*,
"lanceifolia" which I think
is genuine, & "pubens, var.
glabra", so named
because it seems to agree
with a specimen from
^{S. L.} Chapman, better than
with anything else.

Please let me know
your opinion.

As to *Lilium Grayi*,
I found my first specimen
while Porter, Mehan & Co.
were with me. It seemed
to us so very distinct,

that, (not having your notes)
the fact that there could have
been any doubt about its being
a good species led Dr. Porter
to suspect that I had
detected a third species.

We found in all about
20 specimens, & we believe
in it. I sent a lot of bulbs ^{to Gardale},
& I shall be glad to know
how they flourish.

It is rapidly being exter-
minated on the mt. by cattle
& sheep & especially hogs,
which root up the bulbs.

All we found, were in